

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION

OF: HÖSSEL ET AL.

SERIAL No. 09/604,001

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FOR: USE OF CROSSLINKED CATIONIC POLYMERS IN SKIN COSMETIC
AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

CONFIRMATION No.: 2632

GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

EXAMINER: B. M. FUBARA

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 30, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following request for reconsideration be entered and considered by the Examiner:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Claims 1 to 15 as presented with applicants' reply dated February 13, 2004, are currently pending in this case.

The Examiner rejected Claims 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, as being indefinite.

On the one hand, the Examiner requested clarification of Claim 14 arguing that the claim referenced a *monomer mixture* and subsequently merely provided an enumeration of single components (a) to (d). It is respectfully noted that Claim 14 enumerated components (a), (b), (d) and (e), and that each of those those components (a), (b), (d) and